

SEASIDE VILLAGE Watercolor artist Paul Rickard with recent Trinidad landscape paintings at Sunset Restaurant in Cher-ae Heights Casino. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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HUMCO COVID COUNT, MONDAY, FEB. 8:

TESTS
68,360

CASES
2,907

RECOVERED
2,610

HOSPITALIZED
118

DEATHS
31

RISK

WIDESPREAD

Widespread outbreak that is growing with many undetected cases. Take strong measures to limit all contact.

Bottoms annexation brings shock and awe

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA BOTTOM – A county agency’s inclusion of 77 acres on the Arcata Bottom into the City of Arcata caught residents there by surprise last week. The Jan. 20 decision by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) involved a historic westward expansion of the City of Arcata onto 76.7 acres west of Janes Creek

But the approval was subsequently met with shock, suspicion, questions and demands for reversal by residents of the areas to be incorporated.

The annexation brings the pending Creek Side Homes housing development approved by the City Council last year in the City of Arcata. The DANCO project will add 32 single-family residences and 32 accessory dwelling units, a 100-bed memory care facility, and 25 senior-restricted neighborhood cottage units to the city’s housing stock. It will also allow expansion and improvement of Ennes Park.

LAFCo more than tripled 21.6 acres the City of Arcata had approved for annexation. The added lands are zoned Agriculture Exclusive and lie outside the city’s Urban Services Boundary. While no development will be possible under current city regulation, skeptics worry that ag land protections are weaker with the area under Arcata control.

Meanwhile, though LAFCo insists otherwise, residents of Foster Avenue say they were given no notice of the imminent change in their status before their property was drawn into the City of Arcata.

Foster Avenue residents Carol McFarland and Don Nielsen say they found out only after the fact that they were to become citizens of Arcata. The news has undermined their sense of security and potentially blown up the plans they’d made to pass their property to their heirs, and to protect it as an agricultural asset.

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McK CSD looking to boost law enforcement

Jack Durham

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District is wading into its latent powers, and may even look at collaborating with law enforcement to maintain and improve police services.

The district’s authority was discussed Feb. 3 by the MCSD Board of Directors, which oversees sewer, water, streetlights, open space maintenance, parks and recreation in the unincorporated community.

The district, however, could take on additional powers under state law. The MCSD would first need approval from the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). Then the MCSD board would need to pass an ordinance. No voter approval would be necessary unless there was sufficient written protests during a protest hearing.

MCSD police?

The MCSD could take on police powers and create its own police department, although that’s highly unlikely due to legal, political and financial reasons.

“Based on conversations with LAFCo staff, it is unlikely that LAFCo would approve the district providing law enforcement services to McKinleyville, due to the overlap of powers that would result between MCSD and the Sheriff’s Department,” states a Latent Powers Committee Report prepared by a MCSD subcommittee.

LAFCo oversees municipal services in Humboldt

County and tries to avoid overlapping services, boundaries and other conflicts.

Even if LAFCo allowed the MCSD to have its own police department, the district would have to figure out how to pay for it.

The budget for the po-
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Huffman: federal vaccination centers on way

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – North Coast Congressman Jared Huffman has said the recent change of national leadership is ushering new pandemic response action, including a plan to open federally-run community vaccination centers.

Huffman outlined new federal pandemic responses and co-hosted a panel of the North Coast region’s health officials with Assemblymember Jim Wood at a February 3 online town hall forum.

He noted the Biden administration’s use of the Defense Production Act to increase vaccine supply, describing

that move as “the big one right now.”

The additional supply will be met with “more places” to get vaccinated, Huffman continued. “We haven’t had federal vaccination centers – that’s gonna change,” he said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. National Guard will help new vaccination centers. Huffman said that will be “really helpful” in rural and underserved areas, and mobile vaccination centers are being planned.

“You’re going to see all of this ramp up in the weeks ahead,” said Huffman.

The forum’s panel included Mendocino County Public Health Officer



Rep. Jared Huffman

Dr. Andy Coren, who reported that his county set up an “ethics committee” to adjust vaccination eligibility categories “based on what we thought locally made more sense.”

Coren said about 70 percent of Mendocino County’s teachers have been vaccinated.

Also on the panel was Humboldt County Public Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman, who, like Coren,

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Housing concerns voiced as Yee Haw penalized

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – The intersect between lack of low income housing and the county’s health and safety codes was debated as the Board of Supervisors authorized fines for a variety of code violations at a Trinidad area

communal living property.

Penalties amounting to about \$62,000 were authorized by supervisors at their February 2 meeting.

Known over the years as Yee Haw, the problematic property is located in a forested area on Quarry Road in Trinidad and hosts a mul-

titude of alternative dwellings such as trailers, buses and structures that are con-

sidered substandard.

Planning Director John
YEE HAW ❖ PAGE 9

Arcata caps vacay rentals

Kevin L. Hoover

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Advocates for un- or lightly-regulated vacation home rentals and those concerned with affordable housing drying up made their best arguments at last week’s Arcata City Council meeting. In the end the council approved a 100-unit limit on the lucrative getaways, though existing rentals can get permits regardless of the cap.

The cap translates to 1.2 percent of Arcata’s roughly 8,500 residential units. While city estimates that as many as 200 short stay rentals are operating in Arcata, 105 have been identified, and just 70 of them are paying the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) or bed tax.

Renters will be required to get a yearly permit from City Hall, and agree to pay the TOT. Owner-occupied units are exempted, as are rentals that operate for less than 30 days a year. The permit may be revoked if the owner doesn’t pay the TOT.

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A proposal to build a raised median strip down Central Avenue is officially dead. Humboldt County Public Works Director Tom Mattson confirmed last week that his department scrapped the proposal after the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee unanimously voiced its opposition to the project earlier this year.

—McKinleyville Press, Aug. 14, 2013

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February 15, 2021 • 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

February 16, 2021 • Noon – 1:00 p.m.

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Comments may be submitted at the hearing or on the website, and are due no later than March 12, 2021.

Find more information and register at
humboldt.edu/impaction



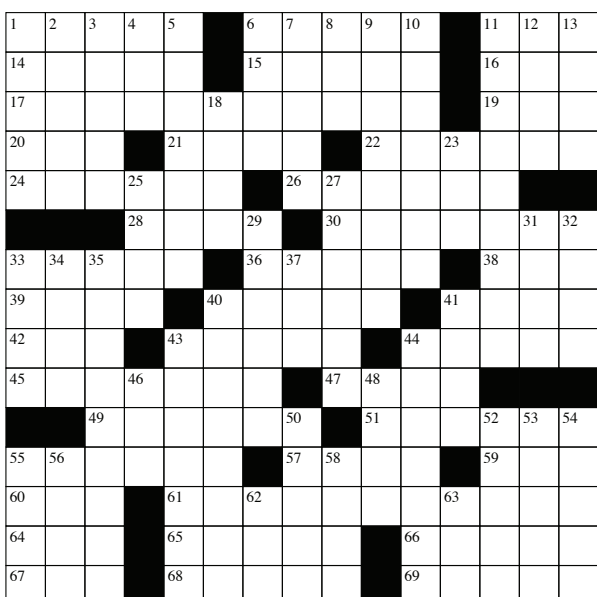
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- Dulled from overindulgence
- That girl
- Fluttering tree
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- For each
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- Fragrances
- Involve
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- Saharan sight
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- Coastal inlet
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- Mil. branch
- In stitches
- Annoyingly proper one
- New York athlete
- Opinion
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- Sickly looking
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- Indian weight
- Before the judge
- First name for four U.S. Presidents
- Gather
- TV room, often
- Fragile coating
- Evil spirits: var.
- Oil pipe problems
- Get better
- White-tailed eagles
- Splinter group
- Long time
- Sun disk
- Facial features
- Togo's location
- Leisure
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- Happen as a result
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Arson suspect arrested, was guest at torched home

ARCATA POLICE DEPT.
ARCATA – On Saturday Feb. 6 at about 9:25 a.m., the Arcata Police Department responded to the 2700 block of Greenbriar Lane for the report of a residential structure fire.

On arrival, officers located a male in the yard throwing items onto the burning residence. He was behaving aggressively as he threw various items at the officers and refused to comply with their orders to back away from the burning structure to allow arriving Arcata Fire District personnel to extinguish the fire.

Jesse Esteban Banuelos, 22, of Arcata, was taken into custody and was booked and lodged into



GREENBRIAR TO GRAYBRIAR
The fire is under active criminal investigation. PHOTO COURTESY SEAN CAMPBELL | ARCATA FIRE

the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on the suspicion of arson of an inhabited structure. He was determined to be a guest at the residence.

No fatalities or injuries were discovered or reported. The residence sustained extensive fire damage.

This incident remains under investigation by the Arcata Police Department and investigators with the Arcata Fire Protection District. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Arcata Police Department's Investigations Division.

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Free green waste dropoff at Wes Green suspended for now

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata announced last week that Wes Green Landscaping is no longer part of its No-Charge Green Waste Drop-Off Program.

The city billed the change as a "temporary adjustment." Owner Nick Green said that it was due to "lack of payment," and that he would no longer accept green waste "for free."

However, Wes Green remains open, conducting business as usual in all other respects.

The City of Arcata press release:

CITY OF ARCATA
Arcata, CA, February 4, 2021 – The City of Arcata's residential green waste drop-off site operated by Wes Green Landscaping is temporarily suspended. The City and the Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA) are working to develop a system to bridge this temporary interruption in service, and the City's No-Charge Green Waste Drop-Off Program has been updated with changes effective immediately. Temporary updates to the program include:

Recology Arcata customers within the city limits are eligible to drop-off up to 24 cubic yards of green waste annually at "no charge."

To continue to receive this service, customers will need to physically go to Wes Green Landscaping, located at 6360 West End Rd. in Arcata, with their load of green waste.

Customers will see a sign across the street from the facility entry where their load will be checked in order to receive a voucher.

Customers may then present the voucher for

no-charge green waste drop-off at Humboldt Sanitation's Transfer Station in McKinleyville or at HWMA's Transfer Station in Eureka. Vouchers must be redeemed within 45 minutes of marked date and time.

More information on alternative drop-off facilities, their locations, hours of operation and pricing for green-waste drop-offs without a voucher are listed below:

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2585 Central Ave,
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Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With no voucher, green waste drop-off fees are \$160/ton and a minimum fee of \$8.

Humboldt Waste Management Authority Transfer Station

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Hours of operation: Monday – Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With no voucher, green waste drop-off fees are \$90/ton with a minimum fee of \$7 for up to 140 pounds.

Green waste materials will be combined with other locally-collected green waste and transported to Dry Creek Compost for further composting.

The City of Arcata and HWMA thanks Wes and Teresa Green and Humboldt Sanitation for their assistance in bridging this service interruption.

The City of Arcata and HWMA thank all Green Waste Program customers for diverting green waste and reducing the amount of material sent to the landfill, and apologizes for the temporary inconvenience that changes to the program may cause.

It is currently estimated that normal service will resume in 30 days, and future updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

For more information regarding the City's Green Waste Program, please email the Environmental Services Department at eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

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It's nesting season – don't trim or move vegetation

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata would like to remind the community that early bird nesting season has begun.

Humboldt Bay and its surrounding areas are home to a wide variety of bird species, so it is especially important that all community members check for active nests before trimming or removing vegetation during nesting season.

The federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act makes it illegal to pursue, hunt, capture, kill or transport any migratory bird or the parts, nests or eggs of such a bird except under the terms of a valid federal permit.

Contractors are advised to have a qualified biologist conduct nesting bird surveys prior to beginning any project that requires vegetation removal, and the Environmental Services Department has some helpful guidelines for all members of the community to follow:

- Early bird nesting season lasts from Monday, Feb. 1 to Friday, April 15. At this time, hummingbirds and birds of prey including hawks, owls, kites, eagles, vultures and falcons begin to nest. Major disturbances to vegetation, especially trees, should be avoided unless there is a thorough check for these nesting birds prior to beginning work. Weeding and mowing lawns are acceptable activities during this time.

- Primary nesting season for most birds will take place Friday, April 15 until Tuesday, Aug. 31. Disturbances to vegetation should be avoided during this time unless a thorough check for nesting birds



NESTING An Arcata hummingbird. VIA LESLIE SCOPES ANDERSON

is completed prior to beginning work.

Weeding and mowing lawns are still acceptable activities during this time.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1 through Monday, Jan. 31, 2022, is the best time to plan for tree removal, invasive plant species management, mowing and brush clearing.

Please note that a tree removal permit may be required for trees of 16 inches or more in diameter at chest height.



- To detect bird nests, watch bird behavior. If a bird is carrying nest material or food to the same place in a patch of vegetation more than once, there is likely a nest in the area.

Also, look for concentrations of white droppings on the ground, then check the trees or vegetation above the droppings for a nest. Actual nest structures are typically well-concealed and may not be seen if they are located in dense vegetation.

- If a bird is observed repeatedly visiting a nest or suspected nest site,

building or sitting on a nest, it is considered "active" with eggs or nestlings.

If an active nest is found prior to work, avoid work in the area until the young have fledged.

A 50-foot no-work buffer should be applied for song birds and a 500-foot no-work buffer should be applied for raptors.

For more information on vegetation management, bird safety and construction guidelines, visit cityofarcata.org or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

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Daniel J. Taranto, 1942-2021

Daniel J. Taranto was born in Ohio in 1942 as Daniel Joseph DeSilvio but grew up in Richmond, Calif. Dan joined the Navy and served on ammo ships during the Viet Nam War.

After honorable discharge, he accompanied a friend to Arcata to check out Humboldt State University. The friend did not enroll, but Dan did. He earned his Master's Degree in Botany at HSU.

He developed a new and sophisticated slide technique for the student lab he staffed there, while developing a world class collection of slime molds. He adopted his stepfather's name and was known locally as Dan Taranto.

Dan bought, rehabbed and managed many properties over the years. He was proud to provide affordable housing to many students and "working folks", many of whom became lifelong friends. His home base was his beloved acreage in Fieldbrook. He was active in the United Stand organization and instrumental in the creation of the Alternative Owner Builder (AOB) program. He served on several County Housing Element Committees over the years.

A major focus of his volunteer efforts was service on the Humboldt County Grand Jury, where he reorganized its function, and later did the same for the California Grand Jurors' Association as State President.

As president, he advocated for permanent Jury reports filed in state archives, support and training for incoming jurors and other reforms.

He worked with then-Senator Quintin Kopp to pass state legislation requiring all counties to respond in writing to local jury findings.

His local Jury instituted a requirement for a written response. Dan paid for an insert in the local paper and personally delivered stacks of it throughout Humboldt County.

In his further quest for government transparency, he personally installed the first video camera in the Supervisor's Chambers, which came as quite a surprise to some of the Supervisors and staff!

Dan was a man of great intellect with wide and varied interests. He



crewed on sailboats from Canada to Mexico, owned some of historical significance, and was a member of the Humboldt Yacht Club.

He raised an assortment of plants and animals, most notably sheep, goats and his Watutsi livestock. He had a vast collection of books encompassing science, history, astronomy, religion and literature.

Dan volunteered with the Westhaven and Fieldbrook Fire Departments. He was an early and active member of the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County where he participated in a number of local studies.

He volunteered yearly for the Jazz Festival and loved Blues by the Bay. He was known to be a hard worker, well liked and respected by a wide swath of people.

With no prior music experience, Dan started tango lessons at age 68. He dove in "with both feet," practicing, recording the music, travelling locally and to Mexico to take workshops and dancing in the yearly Student Showcase.

He became quite good at the art. His dancing days ended when he had a stroke, but he continued watching hours of tango on line and attending local dance events. He made many friends in the tango community.

Dan passed on January 14, 2021 from complications of the stroke. He was preceded in death by his mother Barbara and stepfather, Frank Taranto, and his brother Mark Taranto.

He is survived by his brother Richard Taranto and nieces Lacey and Logan Taranto, former spouse Kathy Kistler, and numerous friends and distant relatives. Thanks and appre-

ciation go to the Staff of Frye's Care home and the many good and faithful friends who supported Dan.

His niece, Logan, wrote the following tribute to her uncle: Dan Taranto was my uncle and one of the greatest men I have known. He was so knowledgeable and I was so lucky that he shared a lot of that with me. We lived five hours away from each other, so we kept in contact through phone calls which lasted for hours. I will cherish those phone calls and all the things I learned from him. My uncle loved when our family would visit at his beautiful property in Humboldt with all the amazing redwood trees. He made three ponds and stocked them with fish so we could go fishing. As a little girl I remember running through the grassy meadow, making flower headbands and just enjoying nature as much as my uncle did. I would get so excited when he would come to the Bay Area to visit us. The last time he was supposed to come, he didn't show up nor call. That wasn't like him so I knew something was wrong. I called the Highway patrol and then the Sheriff's office. They found he had had a stroke and got him to the hospital. After a long recovery period, he asked that I come be his caregiver and that's just what I did. I felt honored that he asked me. The time I got to spend with him is unforgettable. I loved my uncle very much. I know that he is now dancing tango in Heaven or guiding his sailboat through the clouds.

From Dan's niece, Lacey: My Uncle was a very special man, not only was he every word and more that is listed above but he was kind, caring and great with his hands. He amazed me at the things he could build. When I was little he built a 2 story playhouse for me! Yes, a 2 story playhouse fully equipped with a bay window, carpet, 3 different rooms, a secret latch door for the upstairs and my name engraved at the front door. To say the least he was amazing. He will be very missed and remembered forever by so many people.

In the words of Rick Taranto, Dan's brother: I have never met a man with more integrity and he will be deeply missed.

COVID | Masking important

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described vaccine supply as a challenge.

Hoffman said two county public health clinics ran until the end of January but their operation was suspended due to lack of vaccine supply.

Humboldt is now vaccinating emergency first responders, elderly residents and, since late January, in-person teachers.

Food and agriculture workers will be the next group up for vaccination, Hoffman said, adding that Humboldt County has received 17,500 vaccine doses so far with 16,000 administered.

Facing the unknown

During the forum's question and answer session, there was emphasis on the continued need for masking, social distance-

ing and other preventative measures even after vaccination.

Preliminary data on coronavirus variants is just emerging and there is concern about impact on vaccine efficacy.

Following a discussion on the recent emergence of several variants, Coren said preventative measures will continue to be essential because the effects of variants and the ultimate efficacy of vaccines are unknown at this point.

"One of the downsides of having vaccines is if we get overconfident," he continued. "Especially with the variants, if the variants surpass the efficacy of the vaccines, we can be in for another surge - that's a very real possibility."

He added, "There's a

lot we don't know, so let's keep doing what we know does work and that's masking, social distancing and avoiding those parties and gatherings."

Hospitalization spike

Humboldt County confirmed 159 more COVID-19 cases last week, with 17 more hospitalizations.

Eleven of the hospitalizations were reported on Feb. 5.

According to a county press release, only three of the new hospitalizations were of elderly people. Five of them were of people aged 20 to 40 years.

Last week also saw one death, of a resident in their 60s. The county's total number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths as of Feb. 5 was 2,907, 118 and 31 respectively.

The county is using mRNA vaccines that are given in two doses spaced several weeks apart. According to a Feb.1 county press release, new first dose vaccinations are "expected to slow in the coming weeks as nearly 6,000 people are set to begin receiving ap-

pointment invitations to schedule their second dose in February and March."

Humboldt's allocation of vaccine for this week will be nearly 4,000 doses, with 870 of them reserved for the county's large scale vaccination clinics.

Vaccinations are being done on an appointment basis through health care providers or the county's online "vaccine interest form."

Health officials are reiterating that being vaccinated doesn't ensure safety when travelling and gathering.

During a Feb. 4 media availability video, county Communicable Disease Supervisor Hava Phillips said that while vaccination prevent symptoms, it's possible that it doesn't prevent infection and transmission.

"That's why it's important that we continue to use everything we have at our disposal to prevent disease especially in communities and workplaces like schools, where we don't have the ability to vaccinate every single person there," she said.

Annexation

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"How can I understand the implications of your undisclosed actions in regard to taxes, insurance, utilities, fire and safety, and expenses of rezoning and development from the county to the city?" he wrote in a letter to the City Council. Added Nielsen, "it certainly feels unethical and extremely upsetting to me."

Longtime land use activist Lisa Brown, well-versed in the area's regulatory history after previous housing development battles there, said the annexation wasn't legal and demanded its reversal.

"I see no other option to undo the harm done to the people of Arcata by the action taken by LAFCo, which was approved WITHOUT the formal consent and 'Resolution' of the City Council," Brown said. She said the annexation puts the ag land at heightened risk of development, a view shared by city staff.

LAFCo's rationale for expanding the annexation beyond what the city had approved and requested was based on several factors. It wanted Foster Avenue to Janes Road and the large conservation easement parcel located to the west of Creek Side Homes included, as well as the parcels to the south. Reasons cited in an addendum to the project's EIR included:

- Expanded annexation would allow dissolution of the Janes Creek Stormwater Drainage District, which LAFCo called "logical." Community Development Director David Loya called that "a really weak argument."

- It would "prevent the creation of a partial island between Foster Avenue and Janes Road," one "surrounded by city property. But Loya downplayed that as an "aesthetic desire outweighed by the need for agricultural preservation."

- Agricultural preservation. The addendum cites Arcata's General Plan and zoning policies within the Western Greenbelt as providing sufficient protection.

But Loya disagrees. At the meeting he offered qualified support for the LAFCo-authored expansion with a "light" recommendation to stick to the original, city-submitted proposal. He said the city would do its best to accommodate the involuntarily added lands, and to preserve and protect them. But he later made clear his position that ag protections are stronger with the lands remaining in the county.

"I believe that these parcels have higher risk of development if they're in the city," he said. While current policies discourage development, a future, housing-hungry City Council looking for developable areas could see the vast tracts of undeveloped land and ease restrictions.

LAFCo Commissioner and county Supervisor Mike Wilson expressed skepticism about the strength of county ag protection, and said it would be stronger within Arcata city limits. Some other commissioners agreed.

But citing examples elsewhere in the city, Loya said rezoning from ag to residential would be an "easy step" for a future council under development pressure.

"This was not a city decision," Loya later said. "We didn't ask for it and don't want it." He said the expanded annexation is "not supported" by the city's current General Plan.

Disagreement exists over whether an appeal of the LAFCo decision is automatically triggered or not. Brown and others believe it is not, and want the City of Arcata to sponsor one. City Manager Karen Diemer said she "[doesn't] see a route for the city to appeal," but that her reading of the matter is that a protest hearing is automatically triggered.

Interestingly, while Creek Side Homes is only the latest of several controversial attempts by DANCO to establish a housing project on the Bottoms, for the first time, the focus of objections isn't the development itself. Also, the development continues to be referred to as both "Creek Side" and "Creekside" in various planning documents.

View maps and read correspondence from annexation stakeholders and others at madriverrunion.com.

Rentals | Capped at 100

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While no special inspection is required of a rental, they must follow all applicable health and safety requirements, and an inspection could be held at the city's discretion.

Vacation rentals already operating in 2019 and 2020 have six months to apply for a permit, irrespective of the cap.

Written comment submitted before the meeting included arguments both for heavy regulation of nuisance rentals, and no further regulation at all.

Mayor Sofia Pereira recused herself from the hearing over a conflict of interest.

Councilmember Emily Grace Goldstein was concerned that Humboldt State students and their housing concerns weren't being heard from in the matter. Her social media scoping revealed considerable demand for student housing, and concern that non-owner occupied vacation rentals are displacing affordable housing.

Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salazar said the proposed regulation was mild, and a compromise between the two extremes of zero and comprehensive regulation.

During public comment, vacation rental supporters argued against caps, saying that the conversions help improve older and ailing properties, pay taxes and aren't significantly impacting affordable housing availability. Others complained of difficulty finding housing.

Citing a shortage of affordable homes, Councilmember Brett Watson recommended lowering the cap from the proposed 125 rentals to 100. "Prices are out of control right now," he said.

On a motion by Goldstein incorporating the 100-rental limit on non-owner occupied properties, and passed 3-1 with Councilmember Sarah Schaefer dissenting.

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Affectionate, loving and curious Marilyn

Week 46. We're quickly approaching the anniversary of "when everything changed." Last year at this time I was planning a trip to the Trinities with friends from the Bay Area, not knowing that that was going to be the last indoor social gathering for a long time...

Here in Dogtown we are keeping on keeping on. Pandemics don't seem to affect the life cycle of dogs much other than to increase the demand for puppies for all the families spending a lot of time at home.

The shelter has some cute puppies coming up for adoption soon. Four were found left alone in a car.

They seem friendly and healthy so it appears that they weren't in there for long, fortunately. Also, one of our repeat foster families is caring for a litter of 10 Plott hound mix puppies that were born at the shelter.

These cuties are only three weeks old now and will be available in about a month and a half.

At the shelter we have some adult dogs available for adoption. Puppies are lots of fun (and work) but with adult

dogs you can get a better idea of what you are signing up for. And sometimes you even get the benefit of someone else having done a bit of training!

Marilyn is one of those dogs. She is considered a senior dog at eight years old but she still has plenty of friskiness in her. Marilyn is a fawn-colored Lab-shepherd mix considered by the volunteers to be very sweet and docile. She is an easy leash walker and likes to stay close to her handler.

This girl is very well-behaved. She's affectionate, loving, and curious and clearly must have been someone's well-loved pet at some point.

Marilyn has been a mom; maybe more than once. She came in with a very similar female that we assumed was her daughter. Also very nice, the daughter was adopted almost immediately.

Marilyn is non-reactive around other dogs, and shows a fun, frisky side in the playpen! She met one of the cats and seemed to do OK with them.

Marilyn appears to be well-housebroken and knows

some commands. When asked to sit for a treat, she sits up like a chipmunk! She also really enjoys a good petting session.

Marilyn is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter She is spayed, micro-chipped and current on her vaccinations, and as an eight year old dog she qualifies for the shelter's reduced adoption rate.

Call the shelter Monday through Friday at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet Marilyn. We think you'll like what you see!

And in Redwood Pals Rescue news, we have launched an online fundraiser for February that we are calling "Share the Love."

There are some lovely silent auction items and beautiful handmade quilts that are being raffled.

You can also visit the "Support our Programs" section to get an idea of where we spend our time (and our

funds). You can even support our work by purchasing one of these items such as puppy vaccines, ID tags or veterinary services!

We can't do this without supporters so take a look when you have a chance. [betterworld.org](https://www.betterworld.org) Thank you!



Mck CSD | Could collaborate with Sheriff's Office

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lice department in Arcata, which is similar in size to McKinleyville, is about \$6 million a year.

If all of the MCSD's 5,800 water customers equally paid for a similar size department, each customer would pay about \$1,034 per year in additional taxes to fund police.

"The committee in no ways thinks that the district should adopt full Law Enforcement powers and thinks that the current arrangement with the Sheriff's Department is satisfactory," states the Latent Powers Committee Report.

Rather than creating a police force, the committee wants the district to craft a resolution that would allow the district to collaborate with law enforcement agencies to provide adequate police services to the residents of McKinleyville.

In some ways, the MCSD already does this. It owns the Sheriff's Office at Pierson Park and leases it to the Sheriff's Department at a discounted rate.

"The committee is concerned that if future Sheriffs or the County decided to further cut the Sheriff's staffing at the McKinleyville Substation, it would be good if the District had the ability to assist in funding additional law enforcement staff or support the Sheriff's Department in other ways.

The District needs to be able to provide security for district property, buildings and board meetings if law enforcement is unavailable," states the committee report.

"The committee recommends that the district adopt a resolution that allows the district to enter into collaborative police service with the Humboldt County Sheriff or other parties, and such other appropriate police service so as to provide safe and adequate police services to the citizens of McKinleyville," the report states. "This includes

but is not limited to providing physical facilities, leasing to the Sheriff Department, providing police equipment, reviewing and monitoring police efforts in McKinleyville, entering into convict work programs (e.g. SWAP or other convict work or community service programs), communication sharing and the hiring of personnel, and providing for the protection of district property, buildings, board meetings, community parades or events if law enforcement is unavailable. These enhancements to au-

thority are to supplement County law enforcement, not replace it."

District staff intends to work with Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone and Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal as it crafts a resolution.

Homeless services

The committee is also recommending that the board adopt a policy statement clarifying the district's role in helping homeless people.

The district doesn't have any specific authority to set up social services. The

MckMAC support

The committee also asked the board to support the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee and provide it with \$3,000 in the coming fiscal year.

Some of the funding would come in the form of in-kind contributions from MCSD staff making photocopies.

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When your farm is folded into Arcata without asking, or being asked

If you received this black and white picture in the mail on New Year’s Eve and you lived in the lower right quarter of the map, would you understand your home was being involuntarily annexed in three weeks? Maybe not if you had confidence in the Arcata City Council process of public hearings about massive changes to green space rulings. Transparency and all that ethical stuff.

It was only after the Jan. 20 meeting when we were stunned to realize our farm had been annexed to the city, after a 20 year process of Arcata public meetings that never discussed annexation of our home and farm. For two weeks we have been trying to solve a mystery with the classic questions: Who knew what, and when did they know it ? Who paid? (“follow the money”) And why was it kept secret from us and our neighbors, from April through New Year’s Eve, as city staff and PlanWest, as privatized LAFCo staff, plotted our annexation?

❖ LETTER OF THE WEEK

Because if we are now to be annexed, our future is just a 3-2 vote by the Arcata city council away from a housing development converting our ag land. We all saw it with the 2.5 acres on Q Street, just blocks from our house on Q Street. Now a 30 acre annexation of ag land with homes on it is slipped in. Are decisions this “historic” being left in the hands of staff, without elected officials’ knowledge?

With the limited information we and our outraged neighbors have pieced together, we think we know how this may have happened, but not exactly why.

For the entire year of 2019 our family attended Arcata City Council meetings about Creek Side Homes since it was across Foster Ave from our homes. We contacted farmers down Foster and they spoke. We put up signs around Heather Lane and those folks spoke.

We had people who live on Ennes Park boundaries protest changing that into a soccer field. I knocked on doors back when that was safe. I painted 4- x 8-foot signs warning of the “Foster Freeway” they were creating. The only entrance and exit for all these new homes being on Foster Avenue, where our pigs and turkeys occasionally escape seemed harsh.

We did not want the predicted 1,100 cars



SPOT THE DIFF Arguably not the clearest of distinctions. SUBMITTED PHOTO

more each day that they planned for. The planners said they could not spread the traffic around to include some on Stewart and some through a firelane/parking lot the city maintains at the end of Westwood Court. Part of the reasoning they told me was it would need a new EIR and Stewart could not handle more traffic. The Westwood Court entrance was promised to the developer for parking so couldn’t be used. We went over and over the problems we saw with having the county road get all the traffic.

We were asked several times about annexation of the land we farm and we had many reasons for wanting it to remain in the county, as do the other occupants and owners of the land south of Foster Avenue. Annexing Foster Avenue itself solves NONE of the traffic problems but does require annexation of the farms if done this way. The City Council was well aware of that option when they voted against it.

Creek Side was on the agenda in early 2020 when a Justice for Josiah protest shut down the meeting. Then on 24-hour notice a quiet meeting was held and the Exhibit A plan below was adopted. Although we did not know of the emergency meeting, and did not get to speak, the record shows there was absolutely no talk of annexing our land, or in the motion and 3-0 vote.

Then in April 2020 LAFCo staff - not voting commissioners – said they approved plan A with the city managing the corner

of Q and Foster to city planners but suggested CONSIDERING annexing the road and 30 more acres of ag land to the south, and tripling the annexation size, without informing the City Council or City Manager Diemer. Director David Loya then worked with PlanWest/LAFCo to write and circulate a new EIR by July without informing anyone affected?

He and his department are paid by developers’ fees, yet Chris Dart of DANCO says he did not know they were pulling money from Danco’s account at the City and LAFCo/PlanWest for a new EIR to annex our land until it was completed in November. We got an illegible map on New Year’s Eve. Last year’s mayor did not know. No councilmember we have written knew.

According to the LAFCo/PlanWest staff report, George Williamson at PlanWest/LAFCo proposed it to Director David Loya, and they went with it. The largest local land grab this century originated, arranged and executed by Staff. Westward Ho !

Nov. 17 was when the new EIR was finished. They scheduled the LAFCo meeting for Jan. 21, 2021 which happened to be the night Paul Pitino and Estelle Fennel were leaving LAFCo, and two new people voted without knowing the history, or having time to read the packet. They couldn’t even slow down to find out how Deep Seeded Community Farm would be affected – will Eddie Tanner’s customers still be able to

get access? Too late to find out – the land next to him is annexed where the cars park and people walk in.

LAFCo mailed the letters to arrive on New Year’s Eve during a pandemic and a postal crisis. They printed the maps they sent in black and white though their versions were in color showing the new annexation lines. We only know one person who even received a notice and that person was confused by the half page describing the original plan on Creek Side followed by highlighted and bold lettering saying all landowners had approved. Then in small print again the triple sized annexation was mentioned.

Really, was there no better way to inform the public? The city hires PlanWest for this? The owner, George Williamson, gets a bigger say as privatized staff than the City Council in deciding Arcata’s future?

But thinking sympathetically I realize if my job at LAFCo/PlanWest or City Planning or DANCO depended on development continuing on large projects maybe I would be quiet also.

However then I start thinking that continued development and annexation would now make our farms “infill” in some minds. This ag land is perfect for a housing development. It only takes three persuadable members to vote any land into development like the field on Q changing from a farm with goats to houses.

The LAFCo protest process is weighted against us because it is based on appraised land values. Hundred-year-old homes on the land do not count at all. Purchase price of 23 acres is too recent to count. Improvements do not count. It seems a brownfield covered in 4 feet of gravel to mitigate the pollution is as good as rich river bottom soil in LAFCo’s eyes because they all can be developed eventually.

We are asking the Arcata City Council to put this on the agenda for Feb. 17, have a reconsideration hearing, and withdraw the application to annex our land and our neighbors’ land. Just go with Plan A as approved previously. That is the fastest way to get Creek Side Homes started and would save us the \$1,000 protest fee and lawyers costs. We would appreciate public comments to the City Council.

Meanwhile, we sure would like to have more information on how this happened.

Sincerely,
Karen Davidson
Arcata Bottom

Bloody-batted rockballer hones truck-stoning prowess

• **Thursday, January 28 3:07 p.m.** Skate Park skaters wouldn’t wear face masks because whoever their alpha was at that moment, (s)he wasn’t doing so and therefore it wasn’t *kewl*. Fortunately, adults make life-and-death health decisions based on facts and science rather than mimicking their errant thought tribe leaders, because... oh, wait.

5:16 p.m. Someone pretending to be from the Sheriff’s Office scam-called an 18th Streeter, who didn’t fall for it.

6:32 p.m. He turned his back for a half-hour or less, and in that time, a car whammed into a Spear Avenue resident’s water main, wrecking it and rendering him anhydrous.

• **Friday, January 29 7:39 a.m.** Fire at the K Street propane tank farm. Well that can’t be good.

10:32 a.m. A neo-barbarian with abundant facial hair and swinging a chain festooned with locks was surely the most formidable figure in a Westwood Center parking lot, admittedly a low bar. But he misapplied his manly prowess for purposes not of slaying Kraken, rescuing damsels or liberating an oppressed people, but to steal a sammich or something from the family supermarket there, and speeding away on a bicycle.

• **Saturday, January 30 12:21 a.m.** Two Fern Way houses were robbed and broken into Jan. 29 just before midnight while the residents weren’t home. The burglars took a “significant amount” of money from the front house, and from the rear home a safe containing important personal documents – birth certificate, multiple vehicle titles and family photos. APD detectives later dusted for prints, a friend of the victim said on Next-door, and reportedly agree that the culprit was probably someone who knew the front house tenant. Police found two different footprints and thus suspect that two perps were involved. Next up: results of

a fingerprint search.

12:28 a.m. Someone’s notion of wee-hour amusement involved shoving a garbage can up against a mobile home a couple of times.

11:53 a.m. If its H Street owner really cherished his now-vanished Istanbul Silah Model SCP 12-gauge pump-action black shotgun with a 28-inch barrel serial no. WITK25135YMSXP, it seems like he would have locked his car door at a minimum rather than just shove it under the back seat and call it good. Same with the sunglasses.

12:37 a.m. Union Street neighbor tensions exploded over the one guy’s brain-blasting car exhaust noise. “*F you!*” the woman reasoned, but was told by a dispatcher to disengage and de-escalate. She said he’d turned off his car so never mind, and then hung up the phone.

1:39 p.m. Why would a brute in a camouflage hoodie slash the ties of a hard-working motel maid and mom in Valley West?

1:57 p.m. A gate was parked in front of, a phone camera was assaultively deployed, names were called, police were told they, in so many words, suck at their jobs, and that was that.

5:32 p.m. A man in a yellow jumpsuit leaned against a wall on F Street, seemingly oblivious to the rain.

5:56 p.m. Asking why would be a fool’s errand, as was one bush league batter’s version of baseball. Using a bat encrusted with dried blood, he hit rocks in the direction of delivery trucks at an Eighth Street facility. Confronted, the truck pummeler apologized and handed his confronter the bloodied instrument with which he’d been punishing the big trucks. As the red-haired dingbat-batter pedaled away on a red bicycle – at least that *seemed* to



be what he was doing, though it was hard to tell because he wore camouflage pants that made his legs invisible – the bat recipient just wanted to give the thing to police and be done with it.

• **Sunday, January 31 7:55 a.m.** An Eighth Street delivery facility employee reported damage to his car windshield, which he surmised was the direct aftermath of his batty clash with the red-haired invisi-legged bicyclist.

9:22 a.m. A horse got caught up in an electric fence behind the fire station in Janes Road.

8:08 p.m. A classic YouTube-grade jerkwad situation played out at a 13th Street supermarket, where a man refused to wear a facial covering when asked, then whipped out the ol’ phone to dickishly shoot video of the frontline employees who really don’t need this shit.

8:27 p.m. A man hid under a blanket as police officers cruised through the Intermodal Transit facility. But once the coast was clear, the blanket-blanketed brute sprang forth from his woolen chrysalis to harass and argue with area bipeds. Police, now wise to his stealth blanket technology, returned and moved him along.

• **Monday, February 1 1:12 a.m.** A woman on Lewis Avenue saw a man at her front door, then heard tapping at her front bedroom window.

2:29 a.m. A G Street resident saw a man – probably a neighbor – peering through his blinds.

7:17 a.m. Well of course the packed duffel bag, so turgid with miscellaneous riches, was stolen from a car at Diamond Drive and L.K. Wood Boulevard and assimilated into the Slithy Tovesphere. All the thief had to do was bash out the back window.

7:33 a.m. His suave bolt cutter imparting a certain swag-

ger, a man with long, curly hair threatened to “hit” area cars with the formidable instrument. He walked off westbound on Ninth Street and into history.

8:01 a.m. A man in an orange sweatshirt stole his potent, if not nutritious breakfast – a bottle of tequila – from an I Street store, and strode away for furtive enguzzlement.

9:36 a.m. A man-like creature (as seen on security video) cut two holes in a Valley West storage yard’s fence, then snipped the locks of eight or nine units and helped himself to the contents.

1 p.m. In Northtown, a man dispensed with convention for his rough-and-ready noontime siesta, requiring neither a secluded spot nor a four-poster with 1,800 thread count Egyptian cotton linens, just a sleeping bag near a sandwich shop. And as for the bathroom, well, there were so many restaurant walls from which to choose.

1:28 p.m. Sometime between 2 and 7 a.m., someone smashed their way through a window and into an L.K. Wood Boulevard garage, where they stole four surfboards, a snowboard, associated gear and hey, why not – a sound system.

1:36 p.m. Arcata’s nighttime armies of slithy toves scour the landscape, leaving few car door-handles untried and vulnerable property unpawed. On Center Street, a car was well enrummaged overnight, the tove *du jour* finding a broken car key inside and inserting it into the ignition in what sure looked like an unsuccessful vehicle theft attempt.

5:35 p.m. A woman with facial piercings keeps picking someone’s lemons on Alliance Road.

11:32 p.m. Unlocked cars in Coombs Court were a predictable slithy tove magnet, and sure enough, one was discovered slithering around inside one of the vehicles, plumbing its nooks and crannies for fungibles.

• **Tuesday, February 2 2:29 a.m.** A male-type rooting around in darkened backyards around Lake Way and Tanglewood Road said he was “searching for a backpack,” as though it had crawled there of its own motive force.

2:41 a.m. An ER patient somehow left the hospital with an IV in her arm. They wanted her to come back and get it removed.

6:18 a.m. A blanket-wearer sitting in a Valley West drive-thru lane looked so ornery, the staff didn’t even want to ask him to leave.

7:05 a.m. A shoeless, sockless man pushing a shopping cart from a store that’s not even in Arcata formed a sort of alt-welcome wagon for guests at a Valley West motel.

7:38 a.m. A caller who could barely be heard seemed to be claiming that someone was trying to “put probes into him.”

8:07 a.m. A woman reported a car stolen, but didn’t know the license plate or VIN number, and a registration search showed nothing like the vehicle described registered to her.

3:25 p.m. A man said some guy threatened to kill him and his dog two or three months ago. He was told to call back if it happened again.

4:03 p.m. A woman leaving her F Street workplace said she had been randomly punched in the head by a guy with a goatee in a camouflage hoodie. He was found and arrested on an assault charge.

9:05 p.m. Someone inside drafty, echoey, empty Stewart School building heard some kind of noise, then, in keeping with every scary movie ever made about weird noises from the basement, *went downstairs to investigate* because of course she did. There she found a broken door, called police and waited in her car for officers to arrive. Fortunately, there’s no mention of a bloody hook later found dangling from the fortunate final girl’s car door.

OPINION

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All politics is local, now more than ever

The real, unreal ‘Antifa’

In the 27 January paper, there was a letter “Antifa, meet insurrectionist.” As someone who lives in Portland and has been involved with the protests, I need to correct what was said there. Firstly, “antifa” is not an organization, nor is it a political movement. It is short for anti-fascist, and anti-fascists I have met run the gamut from traditionally conservative and religious people to those on the far left. I would hope that any decent person would be anti-fascist. Secondly, the glass breaking and vandalism that took place on election day (and the day after) appears to have been done by an Anarchist group who put antifa and BLM “logos” on their banners but who were not acting in conjunction with either. (In fact, people from those groups left before the march, because they didn’t agree with what the anarchists planned.) Thirdly, whatever one’s take on the appropriateness/usefulness of “busting stuff up” as a form of protest (not generally in favor of it, myself), property damage really is not commensurate with a violent attempted coup.

I have been on the streets when the Proud Boys and their buddies have tried to terrorize the city – something that has happened many times in the past 5 years. I have been at protests where the anarchists have come and done property damage. Please believe me when I say they are NOT “two peas in a pod”.

Sincerely,
Bel-Ami Margoles
Portland, Ore.

❖ LETTERS

Christians gone awry

Jan Phelps’ letter regarding religious hypocrisy was very well done, thoughtful, measured, calm. She has experienced many religious viewpoints in her life. I, too, have been watching Christianity crumble, especially in the most recent past.

My parents were Christian Scientists, I grew up attending Sunday school, where we learned about the beatitudes, 10 commandments, parables, and other biblical stories, and that God is Life, Love, Truth, Spirit. A loving and kind God. My mother was big on the Golden Rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”. While I believe in the values taught to me growing up, I am not a believer in God as an adult.

Modern “Christians” seem to have the Spanish Inquisition as their guide and goal, namely to destroy any person or institution that does not espouse their agenda. To me, that is every bit as hateful and backward as Muslin Sharia law. Whatever happened to multiculturalism, melting pot America? Live and let live. Impossible under current right wing attitudes.

My current view of the God fearing (why do you fear your God?) right wing “Christians” are as hypocritical, hateful, vengeful, exclusionary, unforgiving, intolerant, and violent. Just like Muslim terrorists.

Old friends joined the Mormon cult several decades ago and they have changed. My favorite conspiracy theory of theirs was that Obama, personally, was going to come and take their guns. *Huh?* The President of the United States? And they could not see how ridiculous this idea was.

They were nice people, and yet, I quit Facebook due to their hateful, nasty, name calling, denigrating and derogatory political posts. I am political center and these posts felt personal. They scream about their freedoms being lost and yet they forget that they have responsibilities to their fellow citizens.

My husband has a Catholic cousin who prays to Trump!?

People can believe in a god or not, that is their business, but I have no use for hypocritical god cults who want to meddle in my life. Thanks to Jan, I know there are others who see the chasm between the behavior and rhetoric being espoused by the right wing and their supposed “Christian” identity.

Decent, kind, inclusive, forgiving, loving Christians seems to have gone silent or disappeared. How sad.

Gail Ledbetter
Arcata

Can we afford Single-Payer?

Health care today is expensive. Can we provide it to every resident? Who will pay? We have only to look at the rest of the industrialized democracies of the world to see the answer. In other countries, people pay with their taxes, which in turn gives them equitable access to the care they need, that everyone needs at one time or another over a lifetime. In other countries, there are no middlemen making a profit by simply paying (or trying not to pay) the bills.

More taxes? Also worrisome. But how many are aware that what we pay now into federal and state programs for healthcare would provide the vast majority of what would be needed to supply universal health care under a public, single-payer plan. A small, progressive tax would pay the rest. How small? A Senate bill in the house (S. 1129) proposes a family of four with an income of \$60K would pay about \$5K. That same family now pays upwards of \$20K in premiums, co-pays, deductibles – the out-of-pocket bills that insurance won’t cover. That’s a 75 percent savings.

Scores of economic studies on single payer have been analyzed through universities, think tanks and medical institutes. The unanimous result is that a single-payer system, one that allows other countries to spend half of what the U.S. spends on health care, would save some \$650 billion per year in the U.S., according to the Congressional Budget Office. Even the most conservative (Koch Brothers’ Mercatus Institute) finds a \$2 trillion savings over 10 years. It is important to ask what our costs would be without converting to a single-payer system – estimates confirm that it would be in the billions of dollars annually above what a universal, publicly paid system would cost.

Our current healthcare non-system is fragmented, inequitable, inefficient and dangerously expensive. Somewhere between a quarter and a third of our population have no access to medical care, being uninsured, underinsured or having lost insurance due to COVID-19 job losses. A cancer diagnosis can mean bankruptcy and homelessness. The attendant anxiety and stress over illness and medical bills contributes to further health declines. A society so crippled by such a loss of sufficient medical care cannot be productive or sound.

We must shore up the failing state of healthcare delivery in this nation, this nation with some of the very best medical knowledge and practices in the world, making it available to everyone. The pandemic has shown how a virus knows no political, social or ethnic boundaries. When one of us is vulnerable, everyone is. The question is not, can we afford to do this but rather, how can we afford not to?

Canada has a Medicare system that covers all residents from birth to death. It started in one province and spread by acclamation to the rest who could readily see the benefits. Canadians love their Medicare – just as we love ours, here, even in its pressing need for improvement. Canadians see our situation as unacceptable, where for-profit entities impose narrow networks, require pre-authorizations and deny care for pre-existing conditions and treatments that bureaucrats may decide are not covered.

In California we are uniquely situated to create a Medicare for All system because of our robust economy, the fifth largest in the world. But we must have the federal funds Californians now pay into healthcare programs like Medicare and Medicaid granted back to us. There is precedent and provisions in the ACA and Social Security for such waivers to be granted.

How can we promote such a move by our state? The many grass-roots organizations favoring a single-payer healthcare system in California are asking Governor Newsom to remember his campaign promise when he said, “There is no need to wait for universal health care and single payer in California.” We are inviting the public to sign a request to Governor Newsom to apply to the Biden Administration for the necessary federal waivers so that we can get started fixing health care in California. Please go to petition.healthcareforall.org to sign on to this request and be sure to watch the video that says it all. It is up to us to direct our legislators to act on our behalf – democracy is not something we have, but something we do. Let’s do it; let’s make California a bellwether to the nation.

For more information about single-payer health care, visit healthcareforall.org or PNHP.org. healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com

Patty Harvey
Willow Creek

Along party lines

I was recently contemplating the nature of obstruction in Congress when the circus came back to town (in Washington, D.C.). I have watched, with growing disgust, the Republican Party do what the Republican Party has done for the past 50 years.

If the Republican Party wants to survive, they really have to take a step back, back into history, and change the way they do things. They have to start taking responsibility for their actions, removing the crazies from their caucus and stop voting along party lines instead of doing what is right.

For those of you who were not here, or did not pay attention at the time, in 1971 a sitting Republican President authorized an illegal act to guarantee his re-election and to retain all the power of the office (the most influential and powerful in the world, then and now).

The ploy worked. Except it didn’t. All of the participants were caught and all but one was punished. Richard Nixon was on the verge of being impeached and removed from office when Republican Senators went to the White House and explained that if he continued his fate was sealed.

They had a much better idea. Resign from office, elevate your Vice President and accept a presidential pardon. The deal was done, the country was saved. Except it wasn’t. The Congress in 1974 should have proceeded with the impeachment. It would have saved us the horror of watching the attempted insurrection and coup. It would have saved the Republican Party.

I find it ever so amusing to see some of the participants in Watergate, now as talking heads on all the major news stations, scolding and condemning the acts of Donald Trump. Irony abounds especially with those who are irony impaired.

So now we have another Republican President who committed illegal and immoral acts while trying to guarantee his re-election and retain the power of his office. Fortunately, for the country and the over 80 million people who voted against him, the American Body Politic managed to remove him from office. Now, he must be impeached.

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate the articles of impeachment. Trump has already been impeached, for a second time, by the People’s House of Representatives. It is now up to the Senate to do the same and save the Republican Party.

But what are they doing now? They are voting along party lines. The held multiple meetings in the past few days to try and figure out what to do with a couple members of the Republican Caucus. Liz Cheney, an honorable person of conscience, voted to impeach Trump.

Rep. Greene of Georgia, a person of questionable mental stability, has been spewing lies about 911 and school shootings, advocating the assassination of members of congress and former President Obama, harassing a survivor of a school shooting and continuing to insist the Trump won the election and yet she managed to get committee assignments to Budget and Education & Labor.

The meeting of the caucus voted, by secret ballot 145-61, to NOT remove Liz Cheney from her leadership role. Good for them as they are going to need her. Then this caucus, some of whom gave Greene a standing ovation, decided not to punish the nut-bag. Instead, they forced the House of Representatives to do their dirty work, thereby setting up yet another instance where they can blame the Democrats. It seems they can only vote their consciences if it is a secret ballot.

Unfortunately, it is a case of too little too late. The Republicans had a chance to stand up and bring some integrity back into their party, and they failed. They have lost and their party will now be splintered into at least two parts.

The new party is to be called the MAGA Party. It will consist of people who have no idea how governing works; it will be full of Marjorie Taylor Greene and her ilk. I find that this punishment more than fits the crimes.

Have fun in the next couple of weeks watching the death throes of the once-Grand Old Party.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

A Valentine for You, Arcata

Wild nature surrounds you, beautifully.
Blushing sunsets in western belts of greenery.
Cool summer fog rolls in, heavenly.
Your crisp air allows deep breathability.

Trailblazing forest, your legacy in perpetuity.
Your Marsh, so renowned internationally.
Honking geese fly by, seasonally.
Tree frogs chorus, melodically.

At times, it will rain incessantly.
Downpours!
Then windows of sunlight, unexpectedly.
Activities and clothing require adaptability.
Your creeks swell, as if in pregnancy.

Returning steelhead swim upriver, madly.
Ruth Lake provides for you, abundantly.
Water from the tap, tasty... comparatively.
Household mold spotlights your humidity.

A collegiate hamlet? Historically.
Educating and graduating beyond a century.
Town and Gown coexist, interdependently.
Sharpened focus on all students’ safety.

Plaza improvements shelved, only temporarily.
The Earth Flag still waves above, grandly.
Farmers’ Market pulls magnetically.
Increased urgency to purchase locally.

An Emerald in the Triangle, you shine brightly
And continue to act with care, compassionately.
Flower empowered, we exclaim,
“Happy 4/20!”
Today, the CIZ grows innovatively
with prosperity.

The Theatre Lounge towers, proudly.
Arcata House partners with dignity.
Bayside’s Hall fundraises for its longevity.
Your Wiyot revive ancestral ceremonies.

Sea Level Rise, contemplated proactively.
Humboldt Bay, monitored vigilantly.
Mad River Union delivers
with humor and alacrity.
Together, we slog up this hill in solidarity.

Amidst all of our complexities,
Your core values still support positivity.
“Bottom?” or “Bottoms?”
Not quite sure, exactly.
But it’s there one hears ocean waves, clearly.

Soon, smiles will again greet brightly,
Awakening those dormant sociabilities,
Savoring the sweetness of close proximity.
(But more humbled by revealed inequalities.)

Kinetic Sculptures, again praised gloriously!
All Species Parade will rejoice for diversity!
Yoga! Music! Arts! The Sanctuary!
Local library! Council Chamber!
The University!

Your community can engage again
more authentically.
Inclusive voices boost grassroots democracy.
You whisper, “It’s now time to
show up for duty, civically...
And help plan for the future
that you wish me to be.”

Goals for Valley West, soon addressed,
deservingly.
D Street potlucks will nourish
needs and equity.
Crab fans will play with home-run,
fun frivolity.
Fairies will dance with home-spun
magic at the Creamery.

Students can resume learning, non-virtually.
Dining and schmoozing,
with hugs so gleefully.
We’ll share the wins, the losses in our stories,
And how we weathered through this virus,
still alive, luckily.

Oh, Heart-cata!
Your pulse does beat, resiliently,
For the land and its commUnity.
And I find myself, knowing deeply
In you, I live here so gratefully.

Moonlight Macumber
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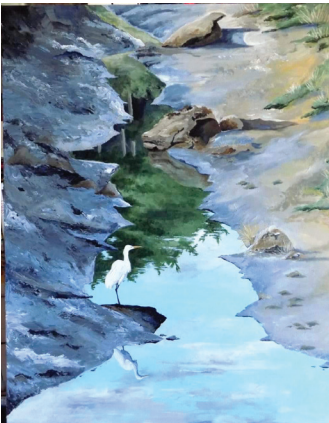
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Foundation announces 2020 Victor Jacoby awardees

HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION
BAYSIDE – Humboldt Area Foundation has given four local artists \$10,000 each as part of the annual awards from the Victor Thomas Jacoby fund.

Due to COVID-19 health precautions, the annual public gathering and presentation in December was canceled. Instead, the awards have been sent directly to the four artists.

The four recipients are: George Bucquet, Juliana Duncan, Anna Oneglia and Michelle Remy.

Victor Thomas Jacoby, an internationally recognized visual artist from Eureka, established the fund in his name at Humboldt Area Foundation before his death in 1997 at age 52.

Jacoby was a gifted artist whose chosen medium was French tapestry. He was also a dedicated master teacher and an outstanding singer, baker and naturalist.

The fund is dedicated to supporting Humboldt County visual artists and craftspeople and encourages the exploration of new ideas, materials, techniques and mediums. The fund distributes annual cash awards to artists or craftspeople selected by a review panel of leading arts representatives. About the awardees:

- **George Bucquet:** It's the aesthetics of hot cast glass that has held my attention for the last 38 years. I love the whole process of designing work and overcoming the technical challenges that seem to come with each piece. In the end it is simple beauty that moves me, and I feel successful and grateful when it moves others.
- **Juliana Duncan:** I have worked as a portraitist, sculptor, landscape painter, decorative glass designer, science illustrator, enamellist, goldsmith, book clerk, housekeeper and teacher. I am thrilled to have been chosen for the Victor Jacoby prize. This

next year, I plan to make a series of monumentally small works in vitreous (glass) enamel. Exploring Humboldt County landscapes through this medium will use all my skills and challenge me every day. I am so thankful for this opportunity.

- **Anna Oneglia:** I make figurative paintings and prints, inspired by both the everyday world and the mythic. Encaustics are my latest area of exploration, offering the possibility of layering it all together.
- **Michelle Remy:** I am a mixed and multiple media artist and teacher who finds inspiration

in retro sci-fi (monsters & robots in particular) as well as the natural world. I do a little bit of everything but I am particularly interested in illustration, book-making, print-making, and found object sculpture. My work is influenced by my ongoing health challenges including Young Onset Parkinson's Disease and a below-the-knee amputation this past March due to fibromatosis. Art allows me to heal and expand emotionally and mentally in spite of physical obstacles. Art also helps me give tangible form to my experiences so I can expand the view of disability and capability on a broader scale.

HINDSIGHT 20/20
Robert Wertheimer's "2," mixed media, is on display at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery at inkpeople.org/tuxford-gallery-shows/hindsight-2020. Local artists were invited to submit works expressing their views on a tumultuous year.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Hindsight 20/20 exhibition

INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
HUMBOLDT – Ink People Center for the Arts announces the opening of “Hindsight 20/20,” a new group exhibition at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery.

This virtual exhibition, on view through Feb. 28, invites community members to reflect on the eventful year that is now behind us. In California as elsewhere, 2020 was rocked by the emergence of the COVID-19 global pandemic and the subsequent lockdown.

It was also characterized by the emergence of mass social justice movements in support of MeToo and Black Lives Matter, by the

political turmoil that preceded and followed Joe Biden’s election as president, and by destructive wildfires that burned on an unprecedented scale across much of the state.

The “Hindsight 20/20” exhibition organizers’ call to artists, circulated just after the close of the year, invited local creators to share artworks expressing their responses to these events.

Libby Maynard of Ink People Center for the Arts described the exhibition concept as coming from a place of solidarity with local arts and culture workers. “The pandemic has hit artists particularly hard,” she said. “Nationally, 95 percent of artists of all kinds

(visual, musical, theatrical, etc.) have lost at least 60 percent of their income. That number is probably higher in Humboldt... These artworks express artists’ experiences over the past year.”

While pundits may have advanced the dumpster fire as a metaphor for 2020’s general awfulness, the four artists whose works appear in this exhibition share a penchant for flowing lines and water imagery.

Kjerstine Jennings’ multimedia artworks “Internal Struggle” and “Distant Hope” feature swirling, nebulous shapes based on the contours of ink blots and pools.

Meredith Warda-Hyland’s stitched quilt “Going With the Flow” and her gouache landscape “Fat Bear Retreat 2020” depict rivers moving through the Humboldt landscape.

Bob Wertheimer’s abstract “#2” features spiraling freehand doodles inscribed over bold black-and-white paper cutouts, and Darren Ferreira’s “Being Cooped Up is Not Good for Anybody” uses an all-over composition embellished with translucent layers of multicolored doodles to push back against imposed inertia.

To view “Hindsight 20/20,” go to inkpeople.org/tuxford-gallery-shows/hindsight-2020.

Rickard’s watercolors at Sunset Restaurant

Watercolor artist Paul Rickard has his recent Trinidad landscape paintings on view at the Sunset Restaurant in Cher-ae Heights Casino off Scenic Drive in Trinidad.

In the spirit of the best in community cooperation, Rickard, the Trinidad Civic Club and Ryan Sundberg, general manager of of Cher-ae Heights Casino, teamed up to draw attention to the Memorial Lighthouse project on Trinidad Rancheria land near Trinidad Harbor.



LOCAL ART Watercolor artist Paul Rickard shows his recent Trinidad landscape paintings on view at Sunset Restaurant in Cher-ae Heights Casino. SUBMITTED PHOTO

The large painting of the Memorial Lighthouse and Fog Bell at the harbor was obtained from Rickard by the Trinidad Civic Club and presented to Cher-ae Heights Casino for its permanent collection. The Club is grateful for a substantial donation from Cher-ae Heights to the Trinidad Civic Club for on-going design and engineering work by Trinity Valley Consulting Engineers, Inc.



Eight other smaller Rickard Trinidad landscapes are offered for sale at the Sunset, which is open Wednesday through Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. Reservations are recommended by calling (707) 825-2770.

Rickard, who lives in a hand-built homestead at the top of Fickle Hill, has his spacious, light studio in Old Town Eureka, however, he is often seen on Scenic Drive, at the harbor, and at other scenic locations working on his plein air paintings.

Rickard is also a sculptor and song writer, drawing on inspiration from the rural beauty of the northwest. He studied art briefly in New Zealand and wood sculpture in Indonesia, graduated from University of California at Berkeley and served in the Peace Corps with his wife Nancy, also an artist.

Rickard is on the faculty of Humboldt State University. His work has been shown widely at Humboldt County galleries and elsewhere.

Toast to the Coast
The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust presents a Toast to the Coast, planned for Saturday, Feb. 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The event includes to-go crab dinners paired with local wine that will be available at Trinidad Town Hall along with an online premier program with music by The Sandfleas, live painting by artist Matt Beard, a benefit auction and video highlights of the people, places and projects of the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust.

The benefit auction is powered by Carl Johnson’s and is made possible by generous donations from local businesses and community members, including Forbes and Associates Sarah Corliss and Moonstone Crossing Winery.

The online auction begins Feb. 24 and ends March 3. Details on accessing the online celebration program and instructions for bidding can be obtained from the TCLT website, trinidadcoastallandtrust.org, or email info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

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Yee Haw | Appeals exhausted as penalties loom for violations

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Ford said the county's enforcement actions began in 2001 and several years later, a clean-up settlement was forged.

But violations continued and the county got complaints about the property in 2017.

Ford told supervisors that decisions in the continuing case have been appealed, leading to court action and the request for the board to authorize fines, penalties and county abatement.

"The property owner has appealed each step of the way," he said. "At this point, all avenues for the property owner have expired."

The Planning Department hasn't been notified of any clean-up actions and "we believe the site is still in the same condition

that it was in," he continued.

If the fines and penalties aren't paid, the county will place a lien on the property to recover abatement costs.

Accompanying the written staff report for the penalty approval are numerous photos of junk vehicles, unsafe sewage disposal and electrical set-ups, garbage accumulation and various types of unpermitted living structures.

Supervisor Steve Madrone acknowledged that "to the common eye, this might look like a complete mess" but he said the situation reflects a shortage of low income housing, leading to alternative means of attaining shelter.

"I do know that the landowner in many ways was simply trying to provide housing opportunities

for people," he continued.

Madrone related his family's own past experience of being "very poor" and living in the hills of Honeydew for four years in a tipi-like shelter with an outdoor pit toilet.

He vouched for updating county codes to allow for aspects of alternative living like waterless toilets.

No one who spoke during a public comment session complained about the Yee Haw property but two speakers said it provides housing opportunities for people who will be heard-pressed to live elsewhere.

One said she lived at Yee Haw before becoming a homeowner in Arcata and its owner gave her and others "our start here in this community, where we could stay

and grow."

Charles Garth, the property's owner, told supervisors that it's been challenging to maintain legal representation over the years and he contested Ford's descriptions of the case.

Garth was clear about the prospects of penalty payment. "You know what? I'm kind of over it at this point," he said. "You guys want to take the property? You go ahead and take it, I'm not going to pay your fee, I'll just give it to you – you can have it and see if you run it better than I do."

The photos in the staff report are from an August 2017 inspection and Garth said clean-up work has been done since. But supervisors weren't convinced that the site has been adequately cleaned up.

In making a motion to authorize county action, Supervisor Rex Bohn said more junk vehicles have accumulated over the last year, with some of them encroaching on neighboring properties.

Supervisor Mike Wilson seconded the motion and said, "It's imperative, as good neighbors, that the work really be done and in this case, it hasn't."

The penalty action was approved 4 to 1, with Madrone casting the dissent vote.

Also at the meeting, the appointment of Southern Humboldt cannabis farmer and former So-Hum school board member Thomas Mulder to the county's Planning Commission was approved.

He's the pick of Second District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell and replaces Ronnie Pellegrini, who was appointed by former Supervisor Estelle Fennell.

McKINLEYVILLE SKATE PARK Construction of a skate park in McKinleyville may begin as early as June. Charlie Caldwell of the non-profit Humboldt Skatepark Collective told the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors on Feb. 3 that a groundbreaking could take place in June as part of Pony Express Days. The skate park would be built near the Sheriff's Office at Pierson Park on land owned by the MCSD. Caldwell said that permitting for the project is almost complete. About \$118,000 has been raised and the collective has applied for a variety of grants. "We still have some hoops to jump through to get there," said Caldwell, who is optimistic about work beginning this summer. As for Pony Express Days, Caldwell said it is un-

certain how McKinleyville's annual festival will take place this year due to the pandemic, but something is in the works.

DISRUPT EXHIBITION Redwood Art Association is welcoming entries for the Disrupt exhibition. This themed exhibition will appear on the Redwood Art Association website from Feb. 17 to March 12. Entry day is Saturday, Feb. 13. This theme can provide artists a variety of inspirations for many mediums. For every four entries the artists will receive a fifth entry free. This exhibition will also be a chance for the viewers to vote for their favorite entry. Redwood Art Association organizes and promotes large art exhibitions each year, some for members and others open to all artists. RAA is located at

603 F St., Eureka. redwoodart.us.

DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI On Saturday Feb. 13 the Humboldt Grange #501 at 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd. in Eureka will be hosting a Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner, complete with all the trimmings. Choose from either a meat or marinara sauce, a colorful side salad, garlic bread, and a brownie for dessert. Proceeds from this dinner will go towards up-grades of the grange's commercial grade stove/oven. Pre-orders are always appreciated, but not necessary. Pre-order at Humboldt Grange #501 at cheddarup.com. For more info call Kathy at (707) 498-0801.

FLOWERS, INSECTS & VISTAS The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the

public to "Forest Highway 1: Flowers, Insects, and Vistas," Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. Visit northcoastcnps.org/ for a link to the Zoom presentation. From Berry Summit, the highest point on State Route 299 between the coast and Willow Creek, and driving south on Titlow Hill Road, one soon reaches Six Rivers National Forest FH1, gateway to a botanically exciting and invigorating mountain experience. The serpentine soils, rock outcrops, and west-facing grasslands all support interesting plants, and the vistas are stunning. Local CNPS members Pete Haggard, Carol Ralph, Ann Wallace, and Donna Wildearth will present their favorite photos collected over the seasons and years in the Horse Mountain-Grouse Mountain corridor.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00632
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BENTLEY'S DISPLAY
4733 ASTER WAY
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BENTLEY CUSHING-MURRAY
4733 ASTER WAY
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/BENTLEY CUSHING-MURRAY
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 23, 2020
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SC, DEPUTY CLERK
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
21-00638
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ROOTIMENTREES
4373 CENTRAL AVE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. C
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BOSIM 4373 LLC
CA 201711610058
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. A
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/SHERY TRUDELL
CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 29, 2020
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1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
21-00001
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT HARVEST LOVE LIFE
2355 CENTRAL AVE. #123
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT HARVEST INC.
CA 3786049
2355 CENTRAL AVE. #123
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:
A CORPORATION

S/ESTHER BENEMANN
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC, DEPUTY CLERK
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
21-00022
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MCKINLEYVILLE CHEVROLET BUICK
1900 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CARMADIE LLC
CA 201503510137
1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/REZA LANKARANI
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 12, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT, DEPUTY CLERK
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00644
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BMW OF HUMBOLDT BAY
1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MACARLY LLC
CA 200520810171
.1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/REZA LANKARANI
PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 30, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT, DEPUTY CLERK
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA
CASE NO. 87526
CITATION TO PARENT FAMILY CODE 7880
JEREMIAH MOORE, Petitioner
vs.
Bryan AULTMAN, Respondent
To: Bryan AULTMAN:
By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear in Department 22 of this court located at 3035 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, on Feb. 17, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (Remote) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Jordyn Elizabeth NIX should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing her for placement for adoption.
The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of child as set forth in FC section 7890 through 7864.
1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interest of minor require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that this interest does require protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent her whether or not she is able to afford

counsel. Minor will not be present in court unless she so requests or the court so orders.
2. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for you, unless you knowingly and intelligently waive the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both you and Jordyn Elizabeth NIX.
3. If the court appointed counsel for you, at the end of the proceeding, the court will hold a hearing to determine the amount, if any, that you will be required to reimburse the county for the services of your appointed counsel.
4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.
Dated: Jan. 11, 2021
Arlene D. Junior
Deputy Clerk
Sarah Daniel
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
APRIL SUZANNE REICHHELM
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2100115
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **APRIL SUZANNE REICHHELM**
To Proposed name: **APRIL SUZANNE WALLIS MCDONALD;**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.
If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 19, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive

weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JAN. 28, 2021
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION
UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Baby Girl Humboldt111920, aka Baby Girl Humboldt11192020, aka Baby Girl Humboldt
Case No. JV2000168
To: Unknown alleged mother and unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be the mother or father, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Humboldt111920, aka Baby Girl Humboldt11192020, aka Baby Girl Humboldt born on 11/18/2020, a Safe surrender baby taken to Humboldt Bay Fire Station in Eureka, California.
1. A hearing will be held on May 3, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' mainline phone number at (707) 445-6180.
2. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
3. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
4. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
5. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
6. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFERSON BILLINGSLEY, COUNTY COUNSEL #233776
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236

DATE: February 1, 2021
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Jody N., Deputy
2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1541
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on January 20, 2021, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1541, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Adjust Councilmember Salary, Title II—Administration, Chapter 1—Council, Section 1010—Salaries of the City Council Members, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1541 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on February 3, 2021, by the following vote: AYES: Pereira, Watson, Atkins-Salazar, Goldstein, Schaefer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.
APPROVED: Sofia Pereira, Mayor, City of Arcata
ATTEST: Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1541
This ordinance increases the City Council members' salary by five percent (5%) for a total of \$772.28 per month.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1541 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect March 5, 2021, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: February 3, 2021.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
2/10

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1543
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2021, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1543, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Creating Article 3 in Chapter 2, Title VI of the Arcata Municipal Code to Regulate Short-Stay and Vacation Rentals, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only.

The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1543 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Watson, Atkins-Salazar, Goldstein. NOES: Schaefer. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: Pereira (recused).
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1543
If adopted, this ordinance will institute regulation of short-stay and vacation rentals, ultimately limiting non-owner occupied rentals to 100 throughout the city. The ordinance also requires a minor zoning clearance when the Business License is obtained and possibly a building inspection if the City receives a health and safety complaint about the rental.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1543 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1543 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on February 17, 2021, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect March 19, 2021.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
2/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL J. TARANTO CASE NO.: PR2100025
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DANIEL J. TARANTO
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: WILLIAM G. BERTAIN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: WILLIAM G. BERTAIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived

notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: FEBRUARY 25, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE AND MAY BE ATTENDED THROUGH ZOOM. COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov>.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: WILLIAM G. BERTAIN
1310 SIXTH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 443-5078
2/10, 2/17, 2/24



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Meet Bayside's Hot Food Team

Three times a week, a small and changing group of local individuals meets at Bayside Community Hall to cook and package hot meals for distribution in the greater Arcata community.

Over the course of a couple of hours, they transform over-stock food from local non-profits, groceries and farms into an average of 65 meals, which are packed into a vehicle and delivered to folks who are hungry.

This endeavor is self-organized by an informal group calling itself Arcata Mutual Aid. They are not an "official" organization. They don't have staff or a formal structure. They are a diverse, consensus-driven group that is very much focused on action, on doing something to support the neediest folks in our community.

Mutual Aid is an organizational concept that

dates back to the 19th century, whose founder, Peter Kropotkin, postulated that cooperation, rather than competition, is the driving mechanism behind evolution.

Whether or not you accept that premise, there is something to be said for neighbors helping neighbors in a direct way, without an added layer of either government or charitable organization in between.

One of the best things about AMA's effort is that it is using food that might otherwise go to waste. Each week, one of the group makes the rounds to various locations where there is more food than is needed (I was really surprised that this is actually a problem!).

For each meal, one of the group with cooking experience will design a menu based upon what is available and what will travel



❖ **BAYSIDE
CORNERS**
Carolyn
Jones



HOT FOOD TEAM Members of the Hot Food Team meet for orientation at Bayside Community Hall. From left, Ari, Zoe, Peter, Sam, Mike and Michael.

CAROLYN JONES | BAYSIDE CORNERS

well in packaged form. Several more help with cooking and packaging, another two will distribute the food, and yet another will make sure that everything is cleaned up at the end.

The individuals working with AMA bring much valuable experience to their interactions with the people they are feeding. Several are trained in nursing or social work.

They can offer hygiene supplies, tell people about other local resources, distribute warm clothing. But

the most important thing seems to be the one-on-one contact. Letting people who are living at the margins know that they are a part of the community.

For the year 2021, Bayside Community Hall is welcoming this group as an official Hall affiliate. In return for kitchen use, AMA performs many of the kitchen maintenance tasks, like deep cleaning, managing compost and recycling, and stocking the Little Free Pantry that is now in front of the Hall.

They are also planning a take-away meal to raise funds to cover the expenses of items that aren't donated (like to-go containers, COVID safety items and basic kitchen supplies). Stay tuned for more info!

For information, to send Bayside news or to just say hi, email baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com or call (707) 599-3192.



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